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In re Application of Greg R. Hanson

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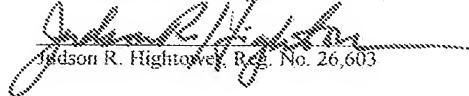
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ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS

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Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests Small Entity status under 37 CFR 1.27, for the above-identified application. Please find attached a copy of a Delegation of Authority for Judson R. Hightower, IP Managing Attorney for UT-Battelle, LLC.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: March 18, 2010


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DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY
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This Delegation of Authority sets forth your authority to act on behalf of UT-Battelle, LLC in the ordinary course of your business activities. In carrying out the responsibilities of your position, integrity, honesty, and a continuing commitment to the highest standards of ethics are paramount. In addition, the exercise of these authorities must be in compliance with the Company's Policies and Procedures and the terms and conditions of UT-Battelle's Prime Contract No. DE-AC05-00OR22725.

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES, INCLUDING THOSE IN THIS DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY, ARE NEVER SUBSTITUTES FOR SOUND BUSINESS JUDGMENT. SUCH JUDGMENT MAY INCLUDE OBTAINING EXECUTIVE APPROVALS AND STAFF REVIEW (WHICH ARE NOT NECESSARILY REQUIRED BY DELEGATIONS OF AUTHORITY OR OTHER COMPANY POLICIES AND PROCEDURES), WHERE THE FINANCIAL OR PUBLIC IMPACT OF A PARTICULAR TRANSACTION IS UNUSUALLY SIGNIFICANT.

It is your responsibility to redelegate the authorities contained in this delegation as authorized below and as necessary and appropriate to carry out the responsibilities of your position. All Delegations of Authority must be in writing and properly filed with the UT-Battelle Office of General Counsel.

PROCUREMENT OF OUTSIDE LEGAL COUNSEL SERVICES

You have the authority to retain competent legal counsel for advice and assistance in intellectual property matters, excluding litigation.

SEEKING AND SECURING PROTECTION OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

- (1) You have the authority to execute and deliver, in the name of and on behalf of UT-Battelle, powers of attorney, affidavits, certifications, judicial and administrative filings, and any and all other documents of whatever nature that may be required or helpful in seeking and securing protection, in U.S. and/or foreign jurisdictions, of all forms of intellectual property acquired by or obtained on behalf of UT-Battelle. You also have the authority to pay required fees and taxes that are imposed by governmental entities relating to the protection of all forms of intellectual property, including authorizing charges against the Deposit Account of UT-Battelle in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

REDELEGATIONS

The authority delegated to you in this Delegation may only be redelegated in the event of your absence.

FILINGS OF DELEGATIONS

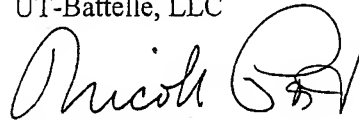
This delegation is effective when signed.

EXPIRATION

This delegation is void if you are reassigned to a position that reports to an individual other than the undersigned. If the undersigned is reassigned, this delegation remains valid pending issuance of a new delegation that must be issued as soon as possible.

This Delegation of Authority supersedes any previously issued standing Delegation of Authority.

UT-Battelle, LLC

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nicole Porter", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Nicole E. Porter
General Counsel

Date: 4/12/06